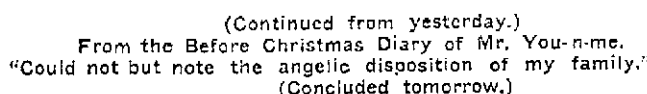


Not Merely a Workingman's Uprising But A Civil War
Threatens The Whole Of The Russian
Empire.

for the immediate convocation of the national assembly in order to satisfy the land hunger of the peasants as the only hope of ending the agrarian uprising. The landlords also demanded additional troops to prevent the sacking of the remainder of the estates in the Volga region.

Morgan against Zach Mulhall, the "wild west" showman, for \$20,000 damages because Morgan was shot during an encounter between Mulhall and another man on the Pike last year resulted in a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff.



Nomination Of Former Press Agent Causes Senators To
Express Belief That The Gentleman Is
Lacking In "Size"

One hundred and fifty straight shingle and combination mills at Seattle have voted to perpetuate the shingle mills bureau organized to inaugurate

The sixty-day close-down of shingle mills in Washington. The combination mills agree to curtail the shingle output to the extent of 240,000,000 shingles up to Feb. 1.

The creditors of the late C. J. Dev-

Governor-Elect John M. Pattison of Ohio has appointed State Senator Louis B. Houck of Mount Vernon secretary to the governor. Houck was the democratic candidate for that post.

RECLAMATION IS IN PROGRESS

WORK OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ARID LANDS

"IN THE RAINLESS COUNTRY"

Irrigation Means Millions of Dollars to Future Generations of Farmers.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician, United States reclamation service, says of his work: "The work of the reclamation service during the past three years, thanks to the press of the country, has called the attention of the public generally to our undeveloped inland empire and its magnificent resources. There has been a sudden awakening to the fact that this is a land of opportunity and not of desolation. The railroads have promoted the western movement by making very low rates, and during the past season more than 100,000 people from the east saw the sagebrush desert for the first time.

"The rainless country is having a wonderful growth, and millions of eastern capital are being invested in power and manufacturing plants. Every available stream is now a potent force for good, and long ribbons of verdure along the streams and many prosperous communities have replaced the sagebrush and mesquite. In some sections the changes have been so sudden as to make one believe that the desert dwellers were in possession of Aladdin's lamp. They had but to rub and wish, and lo! the desert disappeared and a smiling oasis lay before them.

"Of course the Twin Cities' residents have been cognizant of the changes which have been taking place in the northwest. Western prosperity is reflected very quickly in a like condition here, so intimate are the relations between these sections. The coming of a half million farmers to the northwest is assured within the next ten years if the plans of the reclamation service in Montana, North Dakota and Washington are not interrupted by adverse legislation. Such an influx means tremendous business for the two cities. When the three Indian reservations in Montana and Wyoming are thrown open next spring there will be a grand rush for homes. These reservations contain many acres of exceptionally fine land. On the Crow reservation we have one irrigation project well under way. It will be ready in the near future. This tract lies near Billings, and is without doubt one of the finest bodies of agricultural land in the country.

"On several of the government projects next spring there will be opportunities for homeseekers to take claims, and during the progress of the work of construction the settlers can find employment on the ditch work. This is true at this time in Nevada, and there is promise that the work will continue several years. The engineers and contractors are always ready to welcome that kind of labor. It is a notable fact that many of the laborers imported from the east for this work have decided to remain in the west, not a few of them having settled down on farms of their own.

Labor is Scarce.
There is a great scarcity of common labor all over the west, and it threatens to become a serious problem next spring with so many big enterprises being projected. There is certain to be a very large amount of railroad work, government work will require thousands, and private capital is being invested in so many schemes that the east must contribute heavily or many great works will be held back.

"I am pleasantly impressed with the fact that a very high class of settlers is taking up the government lands under our projects. They are coming largely from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Nebraska, and the way they grapple with the problems of irrigation augurs well for success. The best farms I saw in Idaho this summer were those of Minnesotans in the Boise valley.

"The work of actual construction is now going on, with eleven big projects, and on several of these the work never stops, being done in eight hour shifts, three shifts a day.

"Since the accident last summer on the Gunnison tunnel, the government engineers have been in charge of the work of boring this great tunnel, which passes for six miles more than 2,000 feet under the mountain, and lifts the waters of the Gunnison river into Uncompahgre valley. We are rather hoping that this work can be done on force account, in order to demonstrate that the government can do it as cheaply and as rapidly as the contractor.

"The Blomkamp pumping project is waiting the action of the land owners. Frankly speaking, I am not over sanguine that they will come over the scheme. At least not so long as we have the unusually wet seasons which North Dakota has enjoyed for several years. I understand the farmers up at Williston are all signed up, and the prospects are good for early construction. The trouble with the farmers in the western part of the Dakotas is that they are horseback farmers, and they are not looking for the backbreaking work of farming with irrigation. As long as nature kindly gives them sufficient moisture for their hay crop, and Uncle Sam furnishes free range for cattle and sheep, I don't blame them for taking the easy way while they can."

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter—Firm at 24 1/2c; no sales or offerings; output, 541,300 lbs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box.

Buy it in Janesville.

MAY WHEAT TAKES A SMALL DECLINE

Weekly Letter on the Market Situation in New York City.

New York, Dec. 18.—May wheat showed a decline of one cent during the week. Crop news from the American winter wheat belt was very favorable. Argentine cables report fine prospects for harvesting, generally speaking, although heavy rains have occurred in some sections. The market depends more than anything else on the weather in Argentina as affecting the grain movements from that country, much more so than in the United States, since elevator facilities have been largely developed here. From India comes renewed complaint of drought damage. The Russian situation has resulted in the quick shipments of all grain available for export from that country because of the continued agrarian disturbances and political uncertainty. European markets are firmer because the Russian shipments are likely to decrease in volume in the near future. Prices of grain are not high and we feel that wheat is a purchase on sharp recessions.

Corn.
Corn shows a decline of one-half cent for the week, principally in sympathy with the weakness in wheat, as it shows a fair profit for feeding purposes at present prices. Speculation in corn is almost quite restricted and this has been a narrow traders' market.

The cash situation shows great strength. There is a pronounced shortage of cars on western roads, but this is decreasing as the movement of corn to the market is improving. A large short interest exists and the small available supply keeps the price firm for December. Futures remain firm in sympathy. We advise purchases on recessions.

Provisions.
Provisions all show a small net decline for the week. During the past week the market has been quite narrow in spite of the comparatively heavy hog receipts. Should this movement continue it may cause sharp price changes, but at the moment we look for a narrow, traders' market.

J. S. BACHE & CO.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Paucake flour best of all. At grocers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

Joseph Connors is Elected Grand Knight and W. H. Dougherty Deputy.

Carroll Council No. 595 of the Knights of Columbus has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
G. K.—Joseph Connors.
D. G.—W. H. Dougherty.
Chancellor—Rev. W. A. Goebel.
Financial Sec.—H. S. Haggart.
Recording Sec.—A. J. Wilbur.
Treasurer—T. J. Birmingham.
Lecturer—J. H. Scholler.
Advocate—Edward Donahue.
Warden—W. T. Flaherty.
Inside Guard—C. J. Viney.
Outside Guard—E. H. Ryan.
Trustee for 3 years—J. E. Nolan.

LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.
Engineer F. A. Shumway is off duty and is being relieved on the day switch-engine number 124 by engineer Guy E. Cole.

Fireman J. E. Heagney is on the time freight.

Engineer Barter dispatched engines last night.

Fireman J. J. Russell is laying off the run with Alexander, being relieved by fireman J. B. Kaufman.

Willis Collins has been added to the wiping force at the round-house.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, flagman at the Five Points is in Chicago and his duties are being performed by J. Sullivan.

G. Berrell has commenced work as a fireman on the north end.

Engineer Alexander has reported for work.

Switchman J. Mulligan returned to work today after a few days lay-off during which time he was relieved by M. Costello.

Fireman Welsh is on engine number 916.

AGUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itchings, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if LAZOL OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT BOOKLET

Gazette Printing Company Prints The Odd Fellows Yearly Report.

The report of the fifty-eighth annual session of the I. O. O. F. of Wisconsin, held at Mineral Point Oct. 10 and 11, has recently been issued from the printing department of the Gazette in pamphlet form, consisting of some eighty pages and cover. The work was compiled by Grand Treasurer James A. Fathers, and is very complete and concise, indicating that much care and hard work were necessary in its arrangement. Much pamphlet and catalog work is coming from the Gazette's printing department—an indication of its facilities for good printing.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's Paucake flour. Made from the famous Paucake flour.

FUTURE EVENTS

Comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Myers theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Illustrated lecture under auspices of Janesville Salvation Army post at Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

ENDORSE JEFFRIS FOR CONGRESS

F. H. BEMIS WRITES OPEN LETTER TO THE FARMERS OF DISTRICT.

WANTS A REPRESENTATION

Discusses Evils of the Philippine Bill—Asks Fellow Farmers to Support Janesville Man.

Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 5, Dec. 18th, 1905.

Editor Gazette: I see by your Saturday evening paper that our old friend, Mac Jeffris, will be a candidate for congress in this district, so I have stopped work long enough to "second the motion." It is to be supposed that if elected (and he will be) Mr. Jeffris will succeed someone, but just who and what the farmers are just now undecided about; certainly not our representative for the growers of tobacco and sugar beets (the great money-making crops of this district) have no representative in congress and it is time the people awoke to that fact and put in a man who is not afraid to tell congress to let us alone and leave missionary work for those sent out to do it. Now, speaking for the farmers, I say we want the people who sell us merchandise and run automobiles over our children or (by accident) our dogs to talk and vote with us against tariff reduction on farm products which can be successfully grown in these United States (and please spell that so it means God's country and not some pestiferous island swarming with half-caked labor that can be fed and worked like water buffaloes). If any of our sugar or tobacco trusts should ask congress to let them bring over a few thousand of 'Orientals' to raise tobacco, sugar beets or cane for them on the large plantations they own or may acquire, what would you think of the proposition? How long would we be represented by a man favoring such a measure and yet we are now menaced by a bill in congress to reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar and tobacco. That is practically the same thing, for the trusts will (if the tariff is taken off) go there and raise tobacco and sugar with the cheap labor to bring here to their trade, leaving us the option of selling to them at the same price or quit the business.

Is it not a fact that we can raise tobacco and sugar good enough and enough of it to supply our citizens? If so, we should ask congress and especially our congressmen to begin their missionary work at home and among the class of people they like to point to as "the backbone of the republic." I hope you won't think I am "against the government," for I helped make it and think we did a good job too, but that's no sign we should let it spoil on our hands. It is our government and even the much-abused and much-misled farmers are a part of it, a mighty small part I admit, except when they get mad, and then somebody usually gets lost in the tall timber unless they do what's wanted.

Some of us have regular correspondence with the agricultural department at Washington and you will notice on report blanks a place for "additional remarks." Now, that's our opportunity to tell what we're mad about, also what we love them for. Don't forget to write it down, for some clerk will see it and he will tell someone else and it will keep their thinking of the fellows they like to see and always know in November.

Now, brother farmers, don't let some fellow who has been over there make you think the Philippines are our brothers and love us so they can't stand it to see us get more for our crops than they do, for there is only one way the Filipino and American will ever get on a level and we don't want to stoop any, do we? They may be having a hard time, but they ought to enjoy it, having been at it about the same length of time some other parts of the world have been making good times, and it is just possible the fellows who have been over there know better where to invest in the tobacco and sugar lands than we do and it would cost us a lot more to find out than it did them, so I've got

ing to believe yet awhile that the ones who want the tariff off are the fellows who have the means of controlling that crop after it is grown and bringing it to our market and are not much concerned whether the Filipino has a floor in his house or not. Now, Mr. Editor, I've spun out much longer than I intended and I have let in the waste basket and I'll never mention it to your enemies, but if you publish it, please put it with the "holiday bargains," so it will not escape notice. Yours respectfully, F. H. BEMIS.

CUBA CITY IS NOW A BUSY COMMUNITY

Mines and Mining That Interest Janesville Business Men in That Vicinity.

Cuba City, Wis., Dec. 19.—Mines and mining, black jack and lead, mining lands and leases—these are the all-absorbing matters of interest in this section. Even a special session of the legislature goes by without comment, for the minds of our people are occupied with more interesting matters at home. Within a radius of five miles of Cuba City there are fourteen mines in active operation, namely, The Wicklow, Cuba City Lead & Zinc, Baxter, Grity Six, Roosevelt, Cool, Dahl, Meekers Grove, Rico, Tozo, Anthony, Jefferson, Beacon Hill and Hazel Green Mining Co. The Wicklow mill is now running at full capacity and turning out a very good grade of ore. Their roaster will be ready for operation in about a week. The Cuba City & Zinc Co. have just installed a new boiler, pump and hoist and expect to be down to the first run of jack this week. They have proven their ore deposit pretty thoroughly by drilling. The Baxter mine, which is owned by Messrs. Parker, Palmer, Bostwick and Lewis, all of Janesville, started their mill last week and I am informed that the results so far are highly gratifying to the company. This mine is considered by practical mining men who have examined it to be the greatest mine ever opened up in this district. At the Grity Six the mill is nearing completion and this company will soon be heard from as a big producer. The Roosevelt mill was started last Saturday and I am informed that it is working satisfactorily and that they now have about a carload of ore ready for market. The management thinks they will be able to pay a dividend in January. The Cook mine is looking exceedingly well. They have five men at work sinking their shaft, which is now down over seventy feet. Last week they struck another sheet of jack, which makes seven different sheets of jack and lead that they have gone through. As they are just ahead of the Dill on the same range it is believed that the Cook will prove a winner. It is reported on good authority that Messrs. Jeffris and Suberlund of Janesville have lately drilled through rich ore some distance east of their shaft at their mine at Jefferson. These men are highly deserving of success and it is to be hoped that the report is correct. They have been operating in this section several years, and together with A. H. Valentine of Janesville, are the owners of considerable valuable mining and farming lands near here. Speaking of Janesville people interested in this section, I am informed that James Harris, Arthur Harris, S. C. Cobb and other Janesville capitalists have purchased the Slack mine near Milford, for which all reports are true, they are to be congratulated, as it is supposed to be a good property. It is also reported that Senator Whitehead and others of Janesville have made a rich strike near Benton. At the Raisbeck-Painplay mine ten miles southwest of here, in which Messrs. Jeffris, Suberlund and Valentine are interested, I have just learned that they have drifted into a large clay opening twenty feet high, the width of which is not known. They have not got into it enough to be able to tell much about it yet, but as there was good lead running up to it, it is supposed there will be good lead in the bottom of the opening.

S. E. SMALLLEY.

George Bennett of Chicago was arrested at Pittsburg charged with a diamond robbery.

RAILROAD HISTORY MADE ON DAVIS JUNCTION LINE

Engineer Cumisford And Fireman Bush Establish Record For "Sixteen Inch Locomotive."

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MISCELLANEOUS

1 OST, between depot and bridge—Part of a fountain pen. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

7 MEAL Tickets \$1. Watson's restaurant.

1 OST—A white enameled leaf pattern pin with diamond pin center. Finder please return to 104 Park Place.

Fire has swept over 800 acres of marsh land in Caledonia, Columbia county, and only hard wood saved farm residences and other buildings from destruction.

— FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 21, 1865.—The Weather.—At sunrise this morning the thermometer indicated 74 degrees below zero, in this city.

The snow yesterday did not fall in quantities sufficient to make first rate sleighing. It is shy to kill as the matter now stands.

Citizens will do well to remember there is a city ordinance requiring the sidewalks to be cleaned of snow, if there was no municipal regulation requiring it to be done, it would pay to do it nevertheless.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—An accident occurred last evening on the Chicago & North-Western Railroad near Crystal Lake, resulting in the death of one fireman and the serious injury of another.—We have not ascertained the particulars of the casualty but understand the Woodstock accommodation ran into the pay car. As a consequence of the wreck the trains were considerably deranged last night, but were running alright today.

Legionnaire.—On Friday evening next a disciple of the black art commences a series of entertainments in

Lappin's Hall, of whom the Madison Capitol speaks as follows: "Whitney, the celebrated illusionist and performer of feats of legerdemain, will appear in the City Hall tomorrow night. He has visited our city before, when his performances gave eminent satisfaction to the large audiences in attendance. His former success here will be a pretty sure guaranty of a liberal patronage in the future."

A paper called the "Flying Dragon Reporter" has just been started in London. It is to be printed in Chinese characters and is to be circulated in China. It is intended to serve as an advertising medium for European merchants and manufacturers.

add forty years ago. It appears from the reports of the Fenian organization now being published in New York journals, that the receipts into the treasury are \$100,000 per month. It is even stated that they have a fund already accumulated of \$2,000,000.

The New Orleans papers say that the Adams Express company, has loaned the sum of \$2,000,000 to the Southern railroads to enable them to resume operations.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..



Human nature is the same the world over and the talk and action of the village pictured so geographically in George Ade's "The County Chairman," which comes to the Myers Grand tonight, carries you back to the halcyon days of youth and your seem to recognize in the "types" drawn so cleverly by the dramatist, old friends and acquaintances. The scenes of the play are laid in Indiana but the hamlet pictured, (Antioch) might be in the far west, the south or the north, or wherever the spectator's childhood home happened to be for the various personages of the play are sure to make one reminiscent. Mr. Ade's play is a satire, but the satire is always tempered with kind lines. Everyone who has lived in the country will recognize at a glance, the minute details of the author's creation; the strongly and often broadly drawn characters, which, while often grotesque, are really human personages. The fact that Mr. Ade passed his early life in a small community gives him the power to picture with such a facile pen the peculiarities and the oddities of the village folk. The story of the play, as its central figure, Jim Hackler, the country chairman, who dominates the entire action with his rugged presence. He is the past master of all the "ins and outs" of politics in his section. Incidentally, he helps in the development of the pretty love story that prevails the piece. As the Hon. Jim Hackler, Theodore Babcock has a strong part, one that is out of the ordinary, and his characterization is said to be thoroughly artistic. Another character study replete with genuine humor is the formidable Sasafra, the colored voter, played capably by George Thatcher. Mr. Thatcher's long association in this line of parts makes him a master. Henry W. Savage has paid particular attention to the cast which is one of excellence throughout. The lavish production of "The County Chairman" from a scenic standpoint, has resulted in its being known as a "pictorial comedy." The second act which pictures the grove outside of Antioch, where the debate between the rival candidates is held, is a fine example of stage management. Over one hundred take part in this scene. Girls dressed in white and carrying banners and representing the states of the union, lend a beauty to the picture, while the life and drum corps, the bursts of oratory from the rival candidates and the constantly coming and going crowds make a strikingly effective stage presentation.



December 21, 1832—Seventy-three years ago today the Egyptians defeated the Turks at Koulik.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY OF TOBACCO FAME.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—Many from here attended the auction sale at the Spike farm on Monday. The sale was conducted by E. M. Ladd with Geo. Doty acting as clerk.

Peter's meat market is gorgeously trimmed with ropes of evergreen and wreaths of holly and is even more attractive this year than on previous festive occasions.

Wm. Willie was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday.

Alice Morrissey of Janesville made Edgerton friends a brief call on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Beloit were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. Bedford's uncle, Thomas Markham.

Edna B. Pomeroy, who is attending Beloit college, is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pomeroy.

Richard Pease has returned from Walkerville, Ont., where he has been during the summer.

Mr. Carley is spending a couple of weeks in the eastern tobacco markets.

Mrs. C. E. Shannon was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Coppins of Whitewater was the guest of Mrs. John Henderson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biggar came down from Walkerville to spend Xmas with their parents here.

Mrs. C. J. Cullen was a passenger to Janesville on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Stillman left on Tuesday for their winter home at Daytona, Florida. They were accompanied by Geo. W. Doty, who will remain south only a couple of weeks.

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 20.—Rev. Chandler filled the pulpit again Sunday after an absence of two weeks visiting relatives in Michigan.

Bert Dana of Evansville was a business visitor here on Monday to repair a gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn and daughter Margie spent Sunday at Fred Fuller's.

Miss Blanche Godfrey and brother Bert of the town of Harmony were over Sunday visitors here.

The Roberly young people have issued invitations to a dancing party, given at their home on Wednesday evening, December 27. A fine time is anticipated.

On Friday evening of this week Miss Daisy Fisher will entertain a small party of young people.

Mrs. T. H. Bidwell is on the sick list.

The Janesville high school students are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. F. L. Davis is the possessor of a new mauler spreader.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY.

South Spring Valley, Dec. 18.—Tobacco growers are wishing for case weather.

Messrs. Paul and Ahlf Olson returned from north Wisconsin last week.

Ole Hoff entertained company Saturday evening.

Frank Richmond and Sam Gunderson called on Hans Foslin Monday evening.

Miss Mable Hurd of Brodhead spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Miss Jessie Kelly.

Miss Jessie Kelly, Lou Gunderson and Nelson and Marcia Olin and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond Monday evening.

Messrs. Herman Plow and John Hesse called on Mrs. Carrie Johnston and Mrs. Olin on Friday.

Miss Kittie Castner was a Brodhead visitor the past week.

John Moer and Er Hoff are trapping near Hanover nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond were in Brodhead on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson are entertaining relatives from abroad.

John Sors is erecting a house on his farm to be occupied by Eiling Edgerton in the spring; he having rented Mr. Sors' place.

East Porter.

East Porter, Dec. 20.—The second number of the Fulton Lecture Course is to be given by the Louis McPike Co. Saturday evening, December 20. This company comes very highly recommended and we are assured of a very enjoyable entertainment.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. We are under no obligation to pay this reward until we have been fully satisfied that the sufferer has been cured by our medicine.

Who are Druggists? Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 35 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When Your Wife and Family Travel Without You.

When your wife and family travel without you, you naturally like to feel that they are being carefully and courteously served. They will be if you send them via the Burlington Route. No other railroad in the world makes more sincere or more constant efforts to relieve all passengers of travel worry—not only while on trains but at stations and transfer points such as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul or the smaller places. Inquiries and requests for time tables may be addressed to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Chicago.

Excursion Tickets to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Beautifully methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Want ads bring results.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

Articles put up in separate boxes are much nicer as gifts, and we have a number of them in the various lines suitable for presents. First in importance is the Handkerchief line. Children's plain white hemstitched, 3 in box, for 15c; same in Initial, 3 in box, for 25c; Ladies' Hemstitched White, 6 in a box, for 50c; Other Qualities, 6 in a box, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Ladies' Emb'd Swiss H'd'k'f's, 6 in box, for \$1.45; Ladies' Emb'd all Linen, 6 in box, for \$1.85; Gents' Plain White H'm's'd, 6 in box, for 95c; others up to \$3; Neckwear, Lace Stocks, &c., put up one in a box, at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c and up to \$2. Comb and Brush Sets, fancy enameled with gilt trimming, per set, 29c. Ladies' Burlington Black Hosiery, 4 pair in box, for 50c. Ladies' extra fine gauge black Hosiery, 3 pair in box, for \$1. Children's fancy Work Boxes, containing threads, needles, scissors, &c., 25c, 35c, 50c. Leatherette Glove and H'd'k'f Boxes, 25c and 35c.



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A Fine, Large Stock and Dairy Farm in Webster County, Missouri,

150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and as a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great



point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R. R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 114x60 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4-ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 130 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 survey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size, if wanted. I have a nice 37 1/2 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre.

Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you: Terms—one-half cash, balance time. Address

W. J. LITTS,

255 Center Avenue, - - JANESVILLE WIS.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." There has, probably, not been an "ill wind" among all of the want ads. printed during the year.

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Look Distance Telephone, No. 77.
Business Office—77-2
Editorial Rooms—77-3

Christmas is but three days off if you can wait that long.

Doubtless by this time Santa Claus has read all those letters.

We will soon have a lieutenant governor for governor and then will come peace.

New Years day, "nineteen six," will be remembered by the republicans of the state.

Two more days of shopping. My, you should get busy and read the ads so as to make your late purchases.

Santa Claus has had his reindeer newly shod as a precaution against that snow storm that is promised.

Political freedom has been declared by the czar of Russia and the czar of Wisconsin is also going to abdicate.

The Wisconsin State Journal makes a long wall on the departing of the governor and says a long, sad farewell. The Milwaukee Daily News calls a spade a spade in truly rhetorical style.

The Beloit Daily News criticizes the Beloit Free Press for making an announcement of Jeffris' candidacy for congress. That's right Daily News, pour it in! Demonstrate the old theory that it is "whole hog or none!"

SPOONER'S POSITION.

There is no question that Senator John C. Spooner stands in a unique position in the United States senate. Friend and advisor of presidents, he takes his ground firmly on bills he thinks right and regardless of political pressure of the ring makes his point quite clear and his position one that is envied by his fellow senators. The man who acts as his junior senator will have a hard position to fill in living up to merely the following of such a man.

MORE POLITICS.

The removal from office by the governor of district attorney Kittel of Brown county, is another move in the political machinery of the state. Just another bit of cruel revenge of an unscrupulous politician because the subject could not be moulded to suit his convenience and purpose. Mr. Kittel has the sympathy of the state in his trouble and it is to be hoped the voters of Brown county will show their direct disapproval of such methods by electing Mr. Kittel to office again at their next election.

COOPER'S POSITION.

Mr. Cooper is between the devil and the deep sea. His stand on the Philippine tariff reduction bill is one which will not make him any friends among the farmers, both beet and tobacco growers. If he steps back off the fence he is perched on to aid his constituents he has sworn to represent, he will find himself opposed to Secretary Taft and his gigantic plan of making the Philippines the richest country in the world. Cooper's position is like the boy who staid out late at night. If he staid out much longer his "Ma" would lick him good and hard, and if he went in now he would get licked anyway.

"AN AWFUL HOLLER."

Editor C. A. Libby of the Evansville Tribune in a column and a half screech makes public his grievance over the failure of the county board to pay him twenty dollars that he alleges it owes him for work. Part of the article is so badly printed it is not legible; part is so badly spelled that it is guess work at what words were meant, but enough is discovered to know Mr. Libby has a grievance against the county clerk, the county board, the Beloit Free Press and the Gazette, and is generally sore on himself in conclusion.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS.

Some of you at this glad Christmas time are far from home. Perhaps you can't afford to go home and perhaps you can't even afford to send home any gifts.

But there is one thing you can all afford to do, and that is to write a Christmas letter.

It isn't always easy to keep up the home correspondence. At the end of a long day's work one is too tired to do anything but tumble into bed. And on Sunday—well, the day is over before it seems half begun.

So between one thing and another we get into shockingly careless habits regarding letter writing.

But the people at home never forget the absent one, and every day brings

with it the hope of a letter from the absent son or daughter.

There is never a day of the year that your mother does not breathe a blessing of your welfare. She will value a loving, cheerful letter from you just as highly as though it were a present.

Don't forget to make the letter as loving as possible.

Let her see that you think of her and love her and appreciate all that she has done for you.

Tell her what you are doing, how you are getting on, and how you would love to be with her.

Write so that she will receive the letter on Christmas day.

You know the beautiful thing about Christmas is not the actual gift, but the kind feeling that prompts the desire to give.

That same spirit can inspire you to write a beautiful letter.

Don't feel that the gift of a Christmas letter is not worth while.

It is very much worth while.

After you have written to your family you may think of some lonely man or woman to whom a Christmas letter would be a great joy.

Just the knowledge that some one thought of them at this happy season of the year would cheer them.

Write all the Christmas letters you can afford to.

Every one of them will give a thrill of happiness to some one.

A Belated Letter

Footville Wis Dec 19
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas & a locket to put my papa's picture in For my papa is up in heaven. Beula is my little sister who wants doll. She & I together want a sled & a blackboard, and nuts and candy. Your little friend
PAULINE KELLY

Another Late One

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted. I want a pair of shoes like those I had last year and anything else you think would be nice. Please do not forget to go to Mrs. Winslow's for they have a baby now. She has got the tree but not the things two put on it. I do not want a Christmas tree this year. Yours truly
STANLEY YONCE.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN

VINDICATED BY COURT

Noted Lawyer Is Restored to His Standing at Cook County Bar by Supreme Bench.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Illinois supreme court has freed Alexander Sullivan from the charges under which disbarment proceedings have been pending, and restored him to his standing at the Cook county bar.

The petition for the disbarment had alleged that Sullivan had been guilty of conspiracy with James J. Lynch, who was a bailiff of the circuit court of Cook county, to bribe and corrupt jurors and with inducing Lynch, after the latter had been indicted, to forfeit his bond and abscond, in order that Lynch might not be a witness against Sullivan.

The case originally was one in which the West Chicago street railway, which employed Sullivan, was a defendant. After Lynch was indicted in the first place he fled, and remained away from Chicago two years. Then he returned and confessed to the state's attorney, laying the blame on Sullivan and others.

As a result Sullivan was indicted, and sentenced to a fine of \$2,000. This was afterwards reversed in the appellate court, and later the disbarment proceedings were begun, based on the same Lynch charges.

In substantiation of the character of Sullivan the court pointed to a written statement in the record signed by eighteen judges in courts of record in Cook county to the effect that these judges have known the attorney and that his professional career had never before been assailed and that he was never fined, rebuked, or censured by any of the eighteen judges.

Must Report First Robin.

From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office. The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed.

Insurance Regulation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—To regulate and control life insurance companies by exercising the control of the mails is a proposition which Representative Davis of Minnesota has advanced in the form of a bill introduced in the house. He proposes that the insurance companies shall be required to make detailed reports of business to the department of commerce and labor, and upon failure or refusal to make such reports an offending company shall be excluded from the mails. Mr. Davis says he has made an examination of the legality of such a procedure and is convinced that his bill is practical.

Maximum Rates.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house continued to "shoot clay pigeons," as one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. Rate regulation and insurance were the principal topics. Mr. Gillespie asserted that the word "maximum" was the joker in the railroad rate situation. This word, he said, was the only change the president had made in his recommendation, since which a great calm had come over the railroad opposition. He quoted the president of the Pennsylvania road as saying that his company would make no opposition to the legislation, and said he believed this change allowing a maximum rate only would afford no remedy for unjust rates. Mr. Macon declared that much good would come out of the New York insurance investigation, and strongly opposed interference with state control.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mark Bostwick is home for the holidays after a long trip on the road. Mrs. A. E. Tanberg and daughter of Chicago are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoteling.

E. V. Whiton transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Marion Chittenden has returned from Sycamore, Ill., where she is pursuing a course of study in Waterman Hall.

Miss Cora Soverhill has returned from Oberlin, Ohio, for the holidays. Miss Charlotte Prichard is home from Clinton, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amos Prichard.

T. C. Slom is in Milwaukee.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan is confined to his home by an attack of grip and tonsillitis.

Ernest Korst will leave tomorrow for his home in Chillicothe, Ohio, where he expects to spend the next two weeks.

August Abendroth was in Beloit today.

Mrs. Alexander Galbraith went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. C. L. Cullen of Edgerton visited in Janesville Tuesday.

Miss Anna Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, and Miss Clara Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, are home for a two weeks' vacation from Dubuque, Iowa, where they are studying in a convent.

Frank Albrecht expects to spend Christmas at his former home in La Crosse.

Ira Blower left this morning for Hartford, Wis., where he will pass the holidays.

William Willie of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Malcolm R. Jeffris is home from Wayland Academy for the holiday recess.

Oscar Fifer will go to Milwaukee Saturday to spend the holidays.

Edwin Saunders, who has been here from Beloit college for a few days, went to Milton for a short visit with his uncle. Mr. Saunders expects to be in Beloit Christmas day.

Elmer Dreyer was a Madison visitor today.

J. C. Sullivan of Monroe was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Shauna of Edgerton was in the city Tuesday.

Roy Culbertson leaves tomorrow for Danvers, Ill., where he will spend Christmas.

Miss L. M. Harrison of Sharon is a Janesville visitor today.

F. W. West of Evansville is in the city.

James Mulloody of Sharon was a Janesville visitor last evening.

J. D. Hogg of Omaha, general salesman for the Janesville Machine Co., is a guest at the home of Chas. H. Reynolds.

J. G. Sherman of Lake Geneva, who is to race "Hazel Patch" next season, is visiting with H. D. McKinney and other friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson of Harvard were Janesville visitors last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tuman of Clinton are in the city.

W. H. Carpenter of Racine is a visitor in the city today.

REV. VAUGHAN CONFINED

TO HIS HOME BY GRIP

Will Be Unable to Lead Memorial Service for the Late Nathaniel Dearborn This Evening.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan is confined to his home on High street by an attack of the grip and tonsillitis and will be unable to lead the prayer meeting service at the Baptist church this evening. The meeting is to be a memorial for the late Nathaniel Dearborn and Deacon W. H. Rose will act in Mr. Vaughan's place. Mr. Dearborn

had been a member of the church for the past fifty-four years and held every office of honor within its gift. The service will be a spontaneous expression of the love and respect in which he was held by its members.

Real Estate Transfers

David L. Gray and wife to Edward A. Wilcox \$9,950 n/2 n/4 sec. 4-5-14. Stone S. Strand and wife to Josiah K. Nangle \$850 e/2 w/2 n/4 n/4 sec. 15 Newark.
Mary R. Merriman to Vincent J. Flynn \$1650 n/2 lot 20 pt. 21 YatesAdd blk. 2.
Mary Salisbury to J. B. Munroe \$2100 pt. of sw/4 ne/4 sec. 18-1-14 being lot 16-1 Willis Add.

Bank Pays For Error.

Dismissed because he had married, a Johannesburg bank clerk obtained three months' salary and \$165 for libel contained in the letter of dismissal, the court remarking that any agreement in restraint of marriage was void, immoral and contrary to public policy.

F.C. COOK & CO.

THE CHRISTMAS JEWELRY STORE.

QUICK SUGGESTIONS

Clothes Brushes	Pocket Books	Hand Bags
Gold Beads	Thimbles	Desk Articles
Watches	Watch Fobs	Bracelets
Rings	Gold Crosses	Toilet Sets
Scarf Pins	Silver Spoons	Manicure Sets
Brooches	Silver Forks	Military Brushes
Locketts	Silver Knives	Cut Glass
Watch Chains	Silver Mugs	Diamonds
Opera Glasses	Silver Novelties	Umbrellas
Cuff Buttons	Jewel Cases	Gold Clocks
Cigar Cases	Silver Sets	Mantel Clocks

A SILK PETTICOAT

is an almost indispensable garment in a woman's wardrobe and is a favored gift. We have just received 300 sample petticoats and offer them at special prices for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$3 to \$15 with special values at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

HANDK'RGHIEFS

A large showing here at every price from 24c to \$1.50; especially good values at 25c and 50c.

FURS

We are showing the representative line and for this week offer special figures on muffs, neck pieces, scarfs and children's sets—all prices from 75c up.

THE MILLINERY DEPT

announces special cut prices all through the stock. Special: 25c, 35c and 40c fancy ribbons, 15c. \$6 ostrich plumes at \$1; \$3 plumes at \$1.50; \$2 plumes at \$1.

Appreciated would be any of the following items

They are practical and useful. Umbrellas, black and colored, fancy border, \$1.25; hand bags, 50c, 80c and \$1; large gingham aprons with sleeves, 60c; white aprons, 25c, 35c and 50c; flannelette dressing gowns, 50c and 80c; ebonoid novelties at one-half price; outing gowns, 80c, 60c and 80c; stock collars, 25c and 50c; silk-lined cashmere gloves, 50c; kid gloves, \$1; sample bed blankets at cost; men's night gowns at sample prices.

Archie Reid & Co.
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Open Tonight and Every Night Until Christmas

One of the Best HANDKERCHIEFS Gifts of All . . .

The answer to the inevitable question of what to give. Choose from the largest varieties here.

Have you Bought your Neckwear and Neck Handkerchiefs?

: : : : THEY ARE THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON. : : : :

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—All linen, plain hemstitched, scalloped edge, initial and fancy borders. . . . 25c

MEN'S EXTRA FINE—All pure linen either plain or with handsome initials. . . . 50c

ONE HALF DOZEN—Fine linen, fancy boxed. . . . \$1.50 to \$3.00

EXTRA FINE UNION LINEN—Either fancy borders or plain hemstitched by the half dozen. . . . 75c

HANDSOME "CHIFFONS", 10 cents each or by the dozen. . . . 95c

THE HANDKERCHIEF, for the outside top pocket is a black or blue polka dot, Very Swell. Choose from a large assortment at. . . . 25c

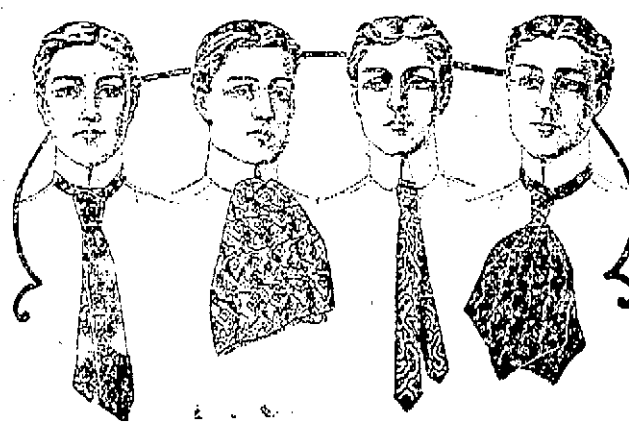
THE OLD GENTLEMAN'S Handkerchief—A plain black or blue or with polka dot in China Silk at \$1.50, \$1. . . . 50c

HANDSOME REEFER Styles, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and. . . . \$1.00

ENGLISH SQUARES, \$1.00 and up to \$5

ENGLISH SHAWLS—worsted or wool, 25c and up to. . . . \$1.00

Don't Delay---Large assortment here yet.



Everybody gives Gloves

MEN'S IMPORTED KIDS—Real French kid over seam, selling at \$1.00.

MEN'S SILK LINED, either kid, Mocha or cape stock at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

MEN'S GOLF GLOVES—fancy or plain, \$1.00 75c and 50c.

A FINE LINE of Boys' Golf, fancy at 50c and 25c.

Remember, while doing your shopping, that ours is the Christmas store for Men and Boys, and that such gifts as neckties, neck Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs are highly appreciated by both Men and Boys.

Prices on Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes and Sweaters Sharply Cut.

We are determined to sell all of our immense stock before Christmas.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, \$4.00 qualities at \$2.50.

\$5.00 JACKETS, double face at \$3.50.

One-fourth off on any of our higher price coats, before Christmas.

MEN'S BATH ROBES—A few left; formerly sold at \$5.00, now \$2.50.

The Richest Leather Goods in the entire city.

ZIEGLER'S SPECIAL SUIT CASE, Cowhide leather, beautifully finished, equal to the \$6.50 case elsewhere. . . . \$5.00

VERY FINE COWHIDE leather cases with leather lining at \$7.50 and up. . . . \$10.00

HEAVY CASE leather Suit Boxes \$10.00 and up.

SOWING AND REAPING

The long-suffering wife heard him get up in the night and go swearing down stairs to the medicine chest. He had the toothache.

She followed him, hoping to be of some assistance, and found him trying to stand on his head in the hallway.

"Why, John," said she, "what in the world are you up to? Have you gone stark crazy?"

"Shut up," said sweet-tempered John. "Any idiot could see. I am trying to get this medicine into my UPPER tooth and how am I going to get it to stay there if I don't stand on my head?"

Simple neglect and, of course, the burnt mouth which the creosote and carbolic acid gave him didn't sweeten his temper much either.

"An ounce of prevention, etc.," holds good in this tooth business.

Take time to have your teeth kept in order.

Consult a dentist who does that work without hurting.

There are such in Janesville DR. RICHARDS make a specialty of doing your work PAINLESSLY.

When you pay the bill you will find him a reasonable man in his charges also.

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

WATCHES

Solid gold and gold filled.
Reliable makes at very low prices.

F. E. WILLIAMS
Jeweler and Optician.
GRAND HOTEL BLK

Cleaners & Dyers

Suits and Overcoats
Cleaned and Pressed.
Made as good as new.

Janesville Steam Dye House
Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.
59 East Milwaukee St.

A Profusion of Rings.

Assortment so varied and up-to-date as to please any fancy. Clusters, plain or solitaires; \$2, \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and up.

Beautiful new lockets, plain or jeweled settings.

Handsome brooches, plain or diamond settings, \$10 and \$12.

Magnificent diamond clusters, \$150 to \$200.

Cult buttons, the new Roman head pattern, luxurious articles, \$8 and up.

Solid Gold Beads, very popular, \$10 to \$15.

Gold and silver jewel cases, can-declairs, inkstands, shaving mugs, drinking cups, nail brushes, tooth brushes, nail files, sachet tags, scissors, whisk brooms.

F. C. COOK & CO.

RINK NIGHTS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

CORYDON & DWIGHT, M. D.
207 Jackson Bldg.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5
and by Appointment.
Telephone 880.

Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes.
Loffingwell's Bowling Alley**Picture Sale**
Now on at
J. H. MYERS
DIAMONDS

10 Per Cent Rise November 1st

All of our diamonds were purchased before the first of October.

We purchased an unusual number for the holiday trade and our

Xmas Customers
will have the benefit of the low prices.

HALL & SAYLES

BY LUCKY CHANCE TWO ESCAPE DEATH IN CABOOSE WRECK

Cupola Was Demolished in Collision with Unlatched Coal Chute in the Local C. M. & St. P. Yards.

Conductor William Cottrell and his rear end brakeman, both residents of Chicago, just escaped death last evening in the local yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. They were on a freight which arrived here between eight and nine o'clock over the Janesville and Southern branch and as the train passed by the coal shed, a chute in some manner fell down from its position. The cars passed under it easily but the cupola of the caboose was too high and it struck. The speed at which the train was traveling was sufficient to cause a wreck and both chute and cupola were demolished. It was by mere chance that the occupants of the caboose were not in the cupola but standing on one of the platforms and since the accident both have been congratulating themselves upon their lucky escape.

SMALLPOX IN TOWN OF PORTER DISAPPEARING

Porter, Dec. 20.—Nearly everyone is nursing a sore arm, the result of vaccination. No more cases of smallpox are reported and those who have it are reported better.

Mrs. J. Casey received the sad news on Monday of the sudden death of her mother at Rubicon, Wis. She and her husband left for there Tuesday morning.

J. W. Bates is taking in the sights at the fat stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter, Mamie, of Edgerton were pleasant visitors at A. Nichols on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lawler and children are now gone to Edgerton and are comfortably settled there.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Pottage plants, Janesville Floral Co. Hand mirrors, brush and comb sets at Fleek's.

Pottage plants, Janesville Floral Co. Military brushes at Fleek's.

Extra fine line of pottage plants for Christmas gifts. Janesville Floral Co.

Trout and Pike, Taylor Bros.

Very fine hand-bags and purses at Fleek's.

Trout and Pike, Taylor Bros.

Candy sale, Taylor Bros.

Wanted—steady, quiet young man—a pleasant, good-sized room in 2d ward. Must have heat and bath. Leave address at Gazette office for H. H. M.

Baldwin apples, 35c pk. Taylor Bros.

Art glass at Fleek's.

Greenings, 40c pk. Taylor Bros.

Plano scarfs and stools at Fleek's.

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, Taylor Bros.

Beautiful baskets at Fleek's.

Home-made mince meat, 12 1/2c lb. Taylor Bros.

Sleds, carts, blackboards, doll furniture, tool boxes, printing presses, pianos, shoe-fits and doll trunks. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Walter Pegram, advance business representative of "The Black Crook" company, was in the city today.

Home-grown sage, Taylor Bros.

Will friends please send their donations for the children's Christmas dinner at the Mary Kimball mission as early as possible, so that at the last there shall be no embarrassment? There are many of God's little ones looking forward with joyous anticipations. Let us not disappoint them. I am determined that this shall eclipse all former dinners given at the mission. Mary Kimball, city missionary. Bell phone 4981.

Pure sweet cider, 25c gal. Taylor Bros.

Fancy plates, salad dishes, fruit dishes, bread and butter plates, cups and saucers, dinner sets. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

The crowds keep coming and the handsome Christmas jewelry goes fast; yet each day finds as good selections at F. C. Cook & Co.'s for buyers as the day before.

LOCAL LACONICS

Ten-Pound Son Born: Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Tolles announce the arrival of a ten-pound son born this morning. Mrs. Tolles is doing very nicely and the son is very lusty.

Wedded in Chicago: Miss Emma Barz, a former resident of Locust street, Janesville, and Henry Smith, a railroad man, were wedded at 7:30 last evening in St. Peter's church, Chicago, by the Rev. Merbitz.

Cinch Club Met: Tuesday evening the G. O. P. Cinch Club met with Mrs. Joseph Kolb. The first prizes were carried off by Miss Ida Miller and J. Kolb; the seconds, by Mrs. E. Goodman and Henry Funk; and the consolations by Mrs. Justin Gokey and John Kolb.

Christmas Exercises: The Christmas exercises of the Third district school of Harmony were to be held in the Harmony town hall Friday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Special Permit to Wed: E. M. Hansen and Marie Nenseth late this afternoon secured a Judge Sale a special permit to wed.

Moved to Louisiana: In hope of finding a southern climate more healthful, Dr. M. L. Brown, who was associated with Dr. Gibson for several months, has moved with his family to Hammond, Louisiana.

Vera, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Joerg who has been so seriously ill, is reported to be very much better today.

Circuit Court Matters: Two actions have been commenced in circuit court by Struthers, Wells & Co. against the H. H. Huenekes Co. In one of them the Janesville Granite Block Co. and A. M. Fisher are garnishees. The action of the Ottelie & Stendall Land Co. vs. Franklin Baker et al has been dismissed.

Sustained Severe Fall: Robert M. Bostwick, Jr., sustained a severe fall on the Court street hill this noon. No bones were fractured.

Entertained Small Company: Miss Genevieve Hayes entertained a small company last evening for Miss Rider, who is to be wedded soon to W. A. LaSalle of Orfordville.

E. J. HAUMERSON TO BECOME A BENEDICT

Member of the High School Faculty to Wed Kindergarten Teacher on December 27.

When E. J. Haumerson returns to Janesville after the holiday recess, to resume his duties as instructor in history and assistant principal in the high school, he will be a benedict. That he was to be married during the yuletide season was known here by but a very few. Mr. Haumerson kept his secret well and intended to surprise his many friends here, but the report has leaked out. His bride is to be Miss Elizabeth Patton Akins of Peoria, Ill., and the wedding will occur at her home on Wednesday, December 27. Miss Akins is a favorite in the society circles of Peoria and has been during the past year instructing in the kindergarten of Reedsburg, Wis. At this work she has won a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Haumerson will reside on North Bluff street.

OBITUARY

Daniel Skelly

Funeral services over the remains of the late Daniel Skelly were held this afternoon at half-past one o'clock from the home at 256 Fourth avenue. Rev. R. C. Denison was the officiating clergyman and song services were rendered by Mrs. C. F. Yates and C. N. Van Kirk. The Berean Hur court of this city was well represented and the Unique club attended in a body. From the latter society the pallbearers were chosen. They were Martin Carless, Edward Connell, H. Joerg, A. Joerg, Charles Knelt and Frank George. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

J. W. Dean

Word was received this morning of the death of J. W. Dean, a former resident of Emerald Grove, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Gardner, at Fullerton, California. Mr. Dean came to Wisconsin in 1839 and moved to California some twenty years ago owing to ill health. The remains will be brought east for burial, the interment being at Emerald Grove. W. A. Dean of Janesville and C. C. Dean of Iowa are left to mourn his loss.

Michael Farrell

All that is mortal of the late Michael Farrell was tenderly laid at rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. The funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. Jaems J. McGinnity officiating. The pallbearers were J. H. Burns, Patrick Kavanagh, Martin Dunn, James Norris, Edward Campion and James Carroll.

Work in Painting Portrait.

After sitting for his portrait to two German artists, a scientific observer has calculated that each of the two pictures required 20,000 strokes of the paint brush.

XMAS DAINITIES

Imported Puffed Figs, 20c lb.

Washed Basket Figs @ 20 and 25c.

Finest Layers @ 20c, others 15c.

California Raisins @ 5 and 10c.

Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. box, very fancy, 30c.

Choice Cluster Raisins in Bulk, 15c lb.

Finest Bright Dates, 5c; Fords @ 12 1/2c.

Stuffed Dates, 20c lb.

Paper-Shell Nuts, Finest Mixed, 20c lb.

Positively new and the very best, very light soft shells, more to the pound, and cheapest and most satisfactory in the end.)

Paper-Shell Pecan @ 25c lb.

(Crack as easily as walnuts and meats come out whole and sweet, nothing bitter about these.)

Best Walnuts, Brazils, Hazelnuts, Chestnuts and Long Nipples Filberts.

Santa Claus Candy

An immense assortment of strictly fine, wholesome, low-priced candies. Our tables are full—get your Xmas Candy here.

Candy Mice, Toys, Etc., 1c each.

Candy Fruits and Animals, 6c for 25c.

Xmas Trees and Wreaths

Beautiful branching green trees from 25 to 45c; wreaths, 15c. See our wreaths—they're extra full.

Fresh Fish Friday A. M.
Trout, Salmon, Whitefish
Pike and Halibut Steak.

Both Phones 9

DEDRICK BROS.

JANESVILLE WINS BASKETBALL GAME

Contest Was Close—Roberg of Rockford Severely Cut on Lip in Running Against Wall.

In a fast and brilliantly played game of basketball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening Janesville won a victory from the Rockford Association five. At the end of the first half the locals led by a score of 18 to 16 and although in the second the result was in doubt, the contest not being won until the last basket was thrown. The final score was 36 to 34. The game was free from all rough playing, but in a scramble for the ball Roberg of the visiting team ran into the wall. His face struck with great force and he received a three-quarter-inch cut through the upper lip. It was necessary to summon surgical aid and Dr. Penber, who was called, found it compulsory to take six stitches to close the wound. Both contesting aggregations played at a disadvantage, the locals being minus Carle and the Forest city boys missing Rundquist, one of their best forwards. The Janesville team was composed of Mathews, Morse, Palmer, Sennett and Lee and the Rockford team of Anderson, Roberg, Weingartner, Chamberlain and Anderson. As a preliminary to the main event of the evening a game was played between the second team and the intermediates. The seconds were victorious by a score of 17 to 15. Their five were Griswold, Helise, Chase, Dobson and Jensen and the intermediates were Merrill, Dreyer, Church, B. Baker and Langdon.

Read the Christmas ads.**Extra Copies**

Extra copies of Wednesday's Gazette, containing the children's letters to Santa Claus, can be secured at the Gazette counting rooms.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphoric acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

HOLLY

The most beautiful we have seen in years, bright leaves, small branches loaded with berries, per lb. 15c.

Pepper loach, 10c; slender, drooping branches of the California pepper tree, bright with red berries, lb. 20c.

Mistletoe, white berries, lb. 5c.

Glossy magnolia wreaths, holly wreaths, pine wreaths, each 15c.

Christmas trees, large selection of well-shaped trees: 15c up to 50c.

Fresh young beehive greens.

Spinach greens, cucumbers, tomatoes, wax beans, round radishes, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, celery and parsley, Friday morning.

Very large fancy red Tompkins Co. king apples, 60c pk.

Bright red Canadian snow apples, 70c pk.

Fancy red Baldwin apples, 45c pk.

Genuine home-made bread, made in small lots of 8 loaves; per large loaf, 10c.

Sour cream fried cakes, 10c doz.

Large layer cakes, special for Christmas—we must have all the orders in by Saturday morning.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

WINSLOW'S PRICES

New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.

Almonds and Walnuts, 18c lb.

Pecans, Filberts & Brazils, 15c lb.

Oranges, Cal. Navels, very sweet, 18, 25, 30 & 35c doz.

Cranberries, 12/10 Quart.

Peanuts, Fresh Roasted, 5c Qt.

1 lb. Best Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel, 15c.

New Dates, 5c lb.

3 1-lb. pkgs. Raisins, 25c.

3 1-lb. pkgs. Currants, 25c.

4 1-lb. pkgs. Mince Meat, 25c.

3 pkgs. Jell-O, 25c.

Walter Baker's Chocolate, 25c lb.

Cal. Jumbo Celery, 5c stalk.

Broken Mixed Candy, 10c lb., 3 for 25c.

FRESH CAUGHT TROUT, 12/10c lb.

E. R. WINSLOW
20 North Main St.

LOUISE BRAND HAS AN IMPORTANT PLACE

Acts as City Editor for the Milwaukee Sentinel During Absence of the Regular Editor.

The Fourth Estate for December 16 under the caption, "Woman at City Desk," prints the following interesting item: "Mrs. Louise Fenton Brand has been acting as city editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel during the absence of John Poppendieck, Jr., who went to Louisville to see his new daughter who was born there. Mrs. Brand was assisted by John R. Wolf, who has returned to newspaper work after a term as city controller. It is said that Mrs. Brand is the first woman to act as city editor of a Milwaukee daily. Frederick C. Jackson, formerly assistant city editor of the Sentinel, has left the paper."

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 43; lowest, 35; at 7 a. m., 33; at 3 p. m., 40; wind, north; snow, rain and cloudy.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE TOMORROW EVENING

"Santa Claus Entertained," a Cantata, Will Be Presented by the Children.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Baptist church Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. There will be the usual features to please the children and a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus Entertained," will be presented by members of the school under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

ABOUT CIGARS.

Smith Drug Co. Tell What Janesville Smokers Most Enjoy.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Smith of Smith Drug Co., "to see the different selections of cigars made in our store in the course of a day, and hear each man's reason for his preference." Continuing, he said that the majority of Janesville smokers now prefer a Wadsworth Bros' Chico.

It is a finely flavored, clear Havana filled cigar made from tobacco thoroughly ripened under the rays of the southern sun. The tobacco used in the Chicos is fully matured and seasoned and burns finely and perfectly, with a fine flavor and fragrance. Mr. Smith recommended a cigar with a dark wrapper, as this shows that the tobacco has been fully matured, but whichever color, light or dark, is selected in the Wadsworth Bros' Chico, he said, you will get a good, perfect, satisfying smoke at 5 cents, a cigar equal to the ordinary ten and fifteen cent values.

SPECIAL FOR XMAS

Finest large California Oranges.....25c
3 pkgs. Raisins25c
3 pkgs. Currants25c
Citron, finest18c
Orange Peel.....10c
Van Camp's Pumpkin, makes a delicious pie.10c
You want a can of fine Corn, Peas, Succotash, Wax Beans or Tomatoes.

Get a jar of MacLaren's Cheese or a nice bottle of Cherries and Van Camp's Catsup.
Finest Honey in city.15c
You want a jar of those nice red or black preserved Raspberries for lunch.....20c
Special on all fine Candies.
Finest mixed Nuts in city

LOWELL CO.**BOOKS FOR XMAS**

Every book-lover should visit our store before buying. Complete line of new copyrights, Beautiful Gift Books, Fine Illustrated Children's Books, 250 Copyright books, 50 cents; Catholic Prayer Books, Beautiful Line Rosary Beads, Fine Box Stationery.

Skelly's Book Store.

"Fleek's"

New Goods Arriving Daily at the Fleek Store

After the immense business done by us in the past week our stock is still complete. Our line of

MEN'S, LADIE'S AND CHILDREN'S RINGS

is one of the finest in the city; prices from 1.00 to \$50 We have a lot of

LADIES' DIAMOND RINGS

just the thing for your sweetheart from 15.00 to \$50. Chains, brooches, scarf pins, bracelets, crosses, lockets, hat pins, fobs, cuff links, and everything in jewelry complete.

SOUVENIR SPOONS

knives and forks, fruit knives and all the newest things in silver.

TOILET SETS

manicure sets, military brushes, cloth & hat brushes in silver ebony or stag.

UMBRELLAS

the new kind with detachable handles, from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

CUT GLASS

that beautiful, clear, well cut kind, at the very lowest prices. Some Water Glasses \$2.25 per set. The finest line of

WATER COLOR Paintings

in the city, done by the talented artist Ella P. Smith and at prices within reach of all.

"FLEEK'S"

15 W. Mil. St. Janesville

PLANTATION COFFEE,

the straight old Bourbon—grown from absolutely pure Arabian Mocha seed on the Santa American estates. Limited and unadulterated. Rich, clear and snappy. 25c lb. as long as we can get it. Telephone for a pound. We deliver to any part of the city.

DEDRICK BROS.**TALKING MACHINES**

Just received a new shipment of EDISON and VICTOR machines today. Nothing nicer for a Xmas present. Largest stock of records in the city to select from; over two hundred of the new ones. Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass, Musical Supplies, &c.

F. H. KOEBELIN,
Hayes Block.

XMAS NOVELTIES

Holiday Perfume in fancy packages, 25c to \$3.00.

Manicure Sets, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Xmas Cigars, \$1.00, \$2, \$2.25 per box
Lowney's Chocolates

A full line of fresh Candies in fancy holiday packages, 25c to \$1.25.

Tooth Brushes with fancy celluloid handles, 25c.

Stationery in fancy boxes, 50c to \$1.25.

H. E. RANOUS & CO.

Smoker's Supplies

We have just received a choice assortment of smokers' articles, suitable for Christmas presents; including PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS, CIGAR CASES, TOBACCO JARS, &c., All the popular brands of cigars and tobacco.

E. H. Connell.

FAIRSTORE**XMAS Headquarters**

This year we have one entire floor devoted exclusively to HOLIDAY GOODS. Our prices have always brought us the business and this year we are better prepared than ever to please the people.

Dress Dolls.....10c to \$1.45
Latest Books.....5c to 25c
Boys' Sleds.....40c to 89c
Fancy Work Boxes.....25c to 50c
Comb and Brush Sets.....50c to \$1
Children's Drums.....25c to \$1
Children's Dressers.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
Iron Toys.....5c to 50c
Fancy Lamps.....\$1 to \$1.50
Toilet Sets (5 pieces).....\$2 to \$2.50
Toilet Sets (12 pieces).....\$4.50 to \$6
Dinner Sets (100 pieces).....\$7 to \$10

Grocery Department

1-lb. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 10c; 3 for25c
1-lb. pkg. New Cleaned Currants, 10c; 3 for25c
1 lb. Citron18c
1 lb. Lemon Peel15c
1 lb. Fancy Mixed Nuts, 13c; 2 for 25c
1 qt. New Hickory Nuts.....5c
1 lb. Old Dry Popcorn.....2c
1 lb. Choice Mild Rich Cheese, 15c
1 bbl. Baldwin Apples, \$

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS
COLLAPSES IN THE RING

Famous Fighter Loses Contest to Jack
O'Brien When Nature Refuses
to Stand the Strain.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, hero of over a hundred ring battles and the fighting wonder of the age, bowed down by over two-score years and unable to call to his aid his "double shift" or the famous "solar plexus blow," went down into tottering defeat here Wednesday night at the Mechanics' pavilion. What probably marked the finish of his wonderful career as a fighter came in the thirteenth round, and it fell to the lot of Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia to ring down the curtain on the "old man."

It was an inglorious ending to a long list of ring triumphs. Fitz came to the last, did not give his younger adversary the glory of technically knocking him out. Nature saved him the disgrace by refusing him the strength to stand up, and at the close of the thirteenth round, just as he had landed rights and lefts on the shifty Quaker, he went to his corner and immediately collapsed. His seconds rushed up to the fallen veteran, but in his utter exhaustion he failed to respond to treatment and he was soon in a fainting condition.

CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTIONS
For Women

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| Dressers | Dressing Tables |
| Desks | Music Cabinets |
| Rockers | Slipper Chairs |
| Desk Chairs | Combing Chairs |
| Jardinières | Statuary |
| Carpet Sweepers | Miniature Grand |
| Triple Mirrors | Father Clocks |
| Cheval Mirrors | Drass Framed Mir- |
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For Men

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| Shaving Cabinets | Morris Chairs |
| Leather Chairs | Leather Rockers |
| Chiffoniers | Easy Chairs |
| Desks | Costumers |
| Foot-Rests | Antique Silver Tro- |
| Magazine Chair | phy (Fine for |
| Magazine Rockers | den.) |
| Statuary | Filing Cabinets |

For The Home
and Everybody

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| Met Beds | Chamber Suits |
| Parlor Sets | Dining Tables |
| Dining Chairs | Hall Chairs |
| Hall Trees | Hall Benches |
| Metal Beds | Chamber Suits |
| Sideboards | Buffets |
| China Closets | Library Tables |
| Library Chairs | Library Cases |
| Globe-Wernick | Combination Book |
| Sectional Book | Cases |
| Cases | Combination China |
| Leather Couches | Cabinets and Buf- |
| Plush and Velour | fets |
| Couches | Davenport, &c. at |

Frank D. Kimball's
18 and 20 W. Milwaukee St.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
SAFE, EFFECTIVE, ONLY GENUINE.
For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, etc.
Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.
Chichester Chemical Co., Ltd., London, England.



COSTLY FURS IN THE LATEST MODE

The set in Persian lamb and ermine displays one of the new fitted coats with broad revers of ermine that suggest the modes of the directive period. There is an extremely smart little basquine added below the svelte waistline, this disposed in rounded tabs, short at the back and dipping rather more than a trifle toward the front. The muff is one of the pouch shapes, considerably flatter and rounded at the lower edge, and entirely untrimmed, as is the newest vogue for the royal fur. The chapeau is one of the plateau effects, that are still as modish as they were last season—when worn by the right woman. The top is of Persian lamb, with a border of ermine all around. The underbrim and the deep bandeau are faced with frilly folds of white tulle that contrast delightfully with the fur; and a long curling ostrich plume, white and fluffy, winds its way from the left side to curl around the collar and rest on the neck behind.

Imperial Russian sables, rich and dark, fashion the visile and toque worn by the right woman. The top is altogether a novel shape, one introduced by Gruenwaldt, of Paris and St. Petersburg, whose word is accepted law in all things pertaining to furry fashions. The back is close-fitting, assuming a deep postilion shape behind the waistline. The fronts are loose, and carried down in a broad side almost to the knee, while the sleeves assume a dolman outline that is at once novel and becoming. The toque, of the same fur, is suggestive of the torpede turban; and two plumes, one in empire green and the other in a bronze brown, light up the somberness of the fur and touch the coiffure in the back. The muff is a flat, square shape, liberally decorated with the sable tails, and quite moderate in size compared to some of the latest importations.

STATE OFFICERS
GIVE BACK CASH

Illinois Treasurers and Aud-
itors Are Called Upon for
Large Sum.

REGULAR CLERKS DID T E WORK

But Men in Charge Took Extras From
Municipalities and School Districts
Under Law Providing for the Issu-
ance of Bonds.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen, by promise of active prosecution, has started a most extraordinary refunding of public money alleged to have been taken illegally by state treasurers and auditors.

For thirty years, according to the facts which the governor has laid before these former officials of the state, they have been defrauding the state. They have been called on to refund approximately \$321,000.

With consciences quickened by the threat of prosecution some already have come to look at the law as the governor sees it. Among them is State Auditor James S. McCullough, the one official now holding office who is among the delinquents. State Treasurer Len Small not being "among those present."

The refunding has begun. The state already has its hands on about \$100,000 of the amount which it is declared has been taken from the treasury in the last thirty years.

Suit was started Wednesday in Springfield by Attorney General Stead against former State Treasurer Henry Wulff, who could not be brought to see the correctness of the governor's interpretation of the law. The amount of the suit against Wulff is \$32,000.

Elied A. Busse, appointed Chicago postmaster recently, refunded to the state Wednesday \$8,750 in principal and \$750 interest, representing the money taken while he was state treasurer.

Test Case Is Planned.

Last Saturday a meeting of office holders and ex-office holders was held. Those present were Auditor McCullough and former Auditor Needles, and the following former treasurers: John C. Smith, J. Mack Tanner, for John R. Tanner; Floyd K. Whittemore, M. O. Williamson, and Jacob Ross. Each of them agreed to deposit with the state treasurer a certified check for the amount which each had received from the fund on the condition that in the event the case is finally determined adversely to the state the money should be returned to them by the state treasurer.

Suit will be started against all the other former state treasurers and auditors who do not elect to follow the example set by the men who have agreed to return the money subject to a court decision.

The law which Deneen holds has been violated by every state treasurer and state auditor since 1877 was passed by the legislature that year, and in providing for the issuance of bonds by municipalities, school districts, counties and other taxing bodies, stipulated that the bonds could be registered with the state author-

ties and secured by the state. In this case the state assumed the levying of assessments to pay the interest and take up the principal as it matured.

Treasurers Pocket Extras.

In order that this work in connection with local bond issues might not be an expense to the state when it should be only to the district issuing the bonds, the law provided that the auditor and treasurer might levy an additional amount to pay for the clerical and other work required.

Since the law was passed the state officials unanimously have adopted one practice, it is charged. They have made the additional levy for the work, have pocketed the proceeds, and have had the work done by the regular force employed in their offices.

This practice became time honored and dignified with long, continuous observance. It became the proper thing. The money thus raised was regarded as a part of the legitimate perquisites of the office, swelling the modest \$3,500 salary which the law allows to both treasurer and auditor.

Politics cut a figure of no importance whatever in the allegiance of the state officials to the profitable practice. Republicans and Democrats alike followed in the footsteps of their predecessors.

A discharged employe came to Gov. Deneen in the latter part of last September and stated that Auditor McCullough had appropriated to his own use large amounts of money out of the registered bond funds in violation of the law.

Deneen at once started an investigation.

Frank Whipp, a young state employe, who is wise to many things in Springfield, and who has been made the governor's confidential agent, began to dig around in the offices of the auditor and treasurer. He soon was prepared with a mass of figures which were taken to the governor.

Gov. Deneen sent for Auditor McCullough, laid the matter before him and an agreement for a meeting of all persons concerned was arranged. This meeting resulted in the deposit of certified checks with the state treasurer.

Talk of Railroad Rates.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senators Foraker and Culberson had a brisk tilt in the senate on railway affairs. Mr. Culberson called attention to the recent speech of Mr. Foraker, in which the latter had said that since the Elkins law went into effect rebates had practically ceased, and reminded the senator from Ohio that there had been recent indictments of railroad officials in Philadelphia and Chicago for rebating. He understood, also that Mr. Foraker opposed all further legislation. Mr. Foraker declared that he simply contended that the law was ample for the punishment of the guilty. If the attorney general would enforce the law he believed the practice could be stopped. As for legislation, he differed from the other senators only on the point of the remedy to be applied for the evils of which complaints had been made.

Postmaster Under the Lash.

Robert Cecil, postmaster at Tipton, Ore., convicted of wife-beating, received, under sentence of court, ten lashes on the bare back in public, recently. He is preparing to sell his property now and leave the country.

Buy It in Janesville.

Labor Notes

The A. T. U. in convention in Pittsburgh, recently unanimously adopted among others, the following resolutions important to labor: Recommending the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Korean labor in this country and its possessions; prohibiting the employment of child labor; instructing the executive council to select one labor organization against which an injunction has been granted; employ competent legal talent and carry the case to the United States supreme court to test the constitutionality of the injunction of laws now in force; pledging support to the striking printers and recommending the calling of a meeting of the International Woman's Labor League to adjust the differences said to exist in that beneficial auxiliary of the federation.

The San Francisco, Cal., bricklayers, have decided to defer immediate action on the proposition to establish a home for aged and disabled members.

A campaign is now being conducted by the C. L. C. committee at Boston, Mass., to reorganize the grocery and provision clerks of the city and bring the union once more in the list of those which have more than 2,000 members.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers is growing rapidly.

It has been learned that the Keop commission, which has been investigating business methods in the various departments at Washington, will recommend to the president the pensioning of aged government employes.

There are several cities throughout the country where brass bands, composed exclusively of union street car employes, have been formed.

In the entire United States the ratio of unionists to population is 1 to 29.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, excursion tickets will be sold to all points on the St. Paul road, and to many western and south-western points, including Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and Jan. 1, 1906. Return limit, January 4, 1906. No tickets sold at less than fifty cents. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Railway.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans, La., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Dec. 26 to 28, inclusive, limited to return until Jan. 6, inclusive, on account of the advancement of Science. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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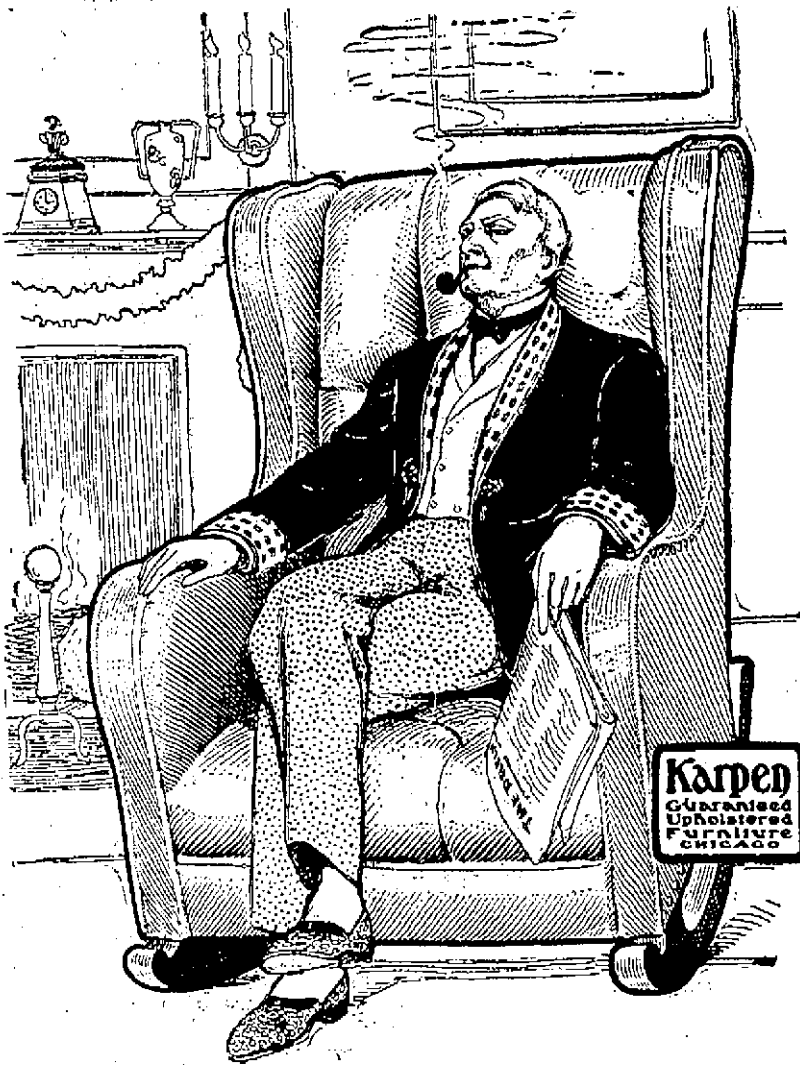
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The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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"Gentle," I told him. "Thank you," said he. "I am fully conscious, Mr. Grestor, that I am under a deep obligation to you for your great service this afternoon. Grestor: There are, if I remember aright, Grestores in Hampshire."

I explained that we were cadets of that family. He bowed his acknowledgments of my explanation and proceeded.

"Hospitality tells me that I can do no less than offer you the opportunity of retirement for yourself or—his eyes dwelt abstractedly upon my horse—for your animal. But I am reluctant to press the offer upon you, seeing that it is very probable you have ridden far—he was observing poor Jupiter's flanks—and are still far from your destination."

His eyes interrogated me, but with no rude curiosity, rather as if they offered a remark which I might consider a question or not, as I chose. I answered frankly:

"I am staying at the Swan, in Raymond, and to say truly—I laughed—"I am not quite sure how far I am from the town or in what direction it lies."

"In that case," he said urbanely, but with a sense of satisfaction, as I imagined, "my reluctance vanishes. You are some seven miles from Raymond, and my house is here."

Without more ado we resumed our walk and, entering an avenue of limes, came next upon an iron gateway set in a high brick wall. It was of very ancient workmanship, but as nothing to the house itself, which came directly into full view as soon as we had passed the entrance. It lay some 300 yards back, approached through a patch of park ground with grass and interspersed with noble trees. My first impression had not been wrong. It was nothing less than the ruins of a small castle, one of those fortresses reared by the border barons against the incursions of Welsh barbarians in the Plantagenet times. As we drew near my gaze deformed the building and took in many points of interest. It was quite small, but, saving for one wing, in perfect integrity. From the huge masonry of the drum towers down to the moat and portcullis all was as it had been in the days of the great King. The wing of the quadrangle to our left was dismantled and lay strewn with huge stones in precarious ruin. A hundred yards or so upon the other side, however, gleamed the red roof and heavy thatch of farm buildings, and a round stack or two in the neighborhood proved that the fortress kept its ancient uses no longer.

"You will see that I am able to resist a siege," said my host, with a whimsical smile, as we crossed the drawbridge, adding, with what seemed to me a comical irony and looking down at the bridge, "I fear, though, we should find some trouble with the hinges."

We passed through the arch of masonry and into the courtyard within, where the old gentleman speedily summoned a man and gave him charge of my horse. And here again I noticed that further appearances testified to the use of the castle as a farm. From a scrutiny of this pleasant aspect I was aroused by my host, who, pausing as he pushed open a huge oaken door, turned to me suddenly.

"I am extremely remiss, Mr. Grestor," he exclaimed with a gesture of apology. "You have not yet the style of your grateful host. My name is Kesteven, and this is generally known as Ivor castle."

All this was conceived in the most formal and eccentric temper, and doubtless had it not been for the strange interest of his habit and conduct I might not have consented so meekly to be his guest, for it was now time for my homeward journey. However, I must, it appeared, sit and drink with him a glass of sherry in his library, a large and ancient room with a very fine display of oaken shelves and paneling.

A little later I excused myself, and rose for departure. For a minute or two he appeared to have fallen into abstraction, and then, glancing at me quickly, he regarded me with a steady, inquiring gaze.

"Mr. Grestor," said he, "you are a young man. I begin to think that we should and much in common. You will permit the question? Are you married?"

I assured him that I was not. He nodded, as if this were satisfactory news. "Nor am I," he answered, "but very probably for another reason. I cannot expect you to take part in my philosophy, but I am reminded that you have seen nothing of a house which is of some historical interest, and which I should esteem myself happy to show you. Is it necessary that you should return to your Swan this evening?"

The invitation in the query took me aback, for, eccentric as my host undoubtedly was, I had not anticipated this proffer of hospitality. Yet there was certainly no pressing reason for my return, and here, at least, I should have more congenial company than in my miscellaneous apartment. I replied something to the effect of this thought. "Good!" said he, brightening a little. "You are kind to cheer a solitary. I can even promise you a bottle of champagne if you are young enough. If you will allow me I will call my housekeeper." He rose and went to the bell, but, pausing with his hand upon the rope, looked at me gravely.

"I should be doing you wrong, Mr. Grestor," he said, "if I were not to

let you know that by consenting to be my guest tonight you are conferring upon me a great favor. You place me under a particular obligation."

I told him, laughing, that the obligation was mine.

"No," said he. "I fear that my meaning is not plain. Let me say this—I have a particular reason for wishing your companionship tonight."

I bowed politely and offered some conventional reply, though this deep air of mystery puzzled me.

"You are a strong man, Mr. Grestor," he continued, surveying me seriously. "I must tell you that I have no one sleeping in the house save my housekeeper and a maid. The man you saw, who took your horse, sleeps in a cottage at Llanellan." He paused. "I was unfortunate enough to lose my valet a month ago and so far have been unable to fill his place."

I began to understand. He was in some fear of his lonely condition. Possibly he dreaded an attack by his late assailant. Suddenly, too, ran into my memory the scene in the taproom on the previous night, the miller and his long pipe and his story. There was that same tale that should have been exciting about a burglary. And here I was in Ivor castle.

"If you are thinking of that scoundrel," I began. "Surely the police!"

He interrupted me with a smile. "The police, Mr. Grestor, are seven miles from Ivor castle. But pray do not misunderstand me. I shall be infinitely obliged by your company. It's long since I had an intelligent conversation. But I would not detain you if you had any scruples about staying."

I laughed. "Not I!" said I. "I will stay and gladly. And in truth I meant it, for the adventure interested me not a little. Was it burglary?"

It was in the dining room that we spent the evening. This was a long, low-roofed chamber occupying the ground floor and opening with windows upon the cobbles courtyard on the one side and the meadows of the park on the other. It was a great chamber to contain but two people, but somehow the black oak of the walls and the general air of the upholstery prohibited the thought of discomfort. These walls were not vacant, nor this space, but, in fact, it was considered duty, by a concourse of illustrious faces and high stepping ghosts. Upon this point, as it happened, I was not long left in curiosity, for Mr. Kesteven was in the mood to confide the history of the castle to me. He was a queer creature, partaking, as it seemed to me, of the most diverse and incongruous emotions. Constantly he would set me wondering upon his statements, striving to pick some order in their apparent confusion. One moment quite a sounding pride rang in his pompous announcement of the titles of some great noble, while the next I was driven to suppose by very clear signs that he displayed nothing but a pitiful contempt toward the whole prejudice of race and family. The idea struck me as wearing a mask, and that a mask of such severity and primness as to offer very few secrets to his company. And even at his moments of most spacious frankness I was never able to determine the depth of his genuineness.

He fetched me out some wines, giving me a generous choice, but himself drinking but sparingly.

"No, thank you; I have never smoked," said he in reply to my offer of a cigar. "Will you not smoke yourself, Mr. Grestor? And pray try that port. I understand it to be of a particular year." He insisted greatly upon helping me from the decanter and then dropped softly into his chair.

Suddenly he rose and going to a window threw it open and leaned forth. I heard somewhere from the deep recesses of the old house a clock striking the hour of 1. Mr. Kesteven closed the casement and turned to me.

"I fear, Mr. Grestor," he said, with a smile, "that I have fetched you here under false pretenses, but at least you

have saved an old man from his own company, which is, after all, somewhat dull fellowship."

"No," said I, echoing his smile. "I have been myself preserved from the hard chairs of a very crowded taproom and the quarrelsome attentions of half-drunken farmers."

"Come, come," said he genially, "you must not give the Swan a villainous reputation."

(To be continued.)

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905 and January 1, 1906, good returning until and including January 4, 1906, to points on the North-Western Line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Railway, to points on the Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on A. T. & S. F. R. R., Denver & Rio Grande R. R., and Colorado Southern, Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, and Colorado and Southern points, Orin Jct. to Cheyenne, inclusive, also to points on D. S. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Crowded shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciated than the useful and no place better equipped than is a dry goods store. This last business week before Christmas we shall make hundreds of unusual offers. To those thousands of buyers who wish to get the best returns for their money we shall make some very interesting prices.

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Hosiery, for Ladies, Children and Men. Remember we make you a saving on every pair.
Gloaks for Ladies and Children. We are making very interesting prices.
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MARIAN MARNE HAS THE LATEST FASHIONS

Writes from New York on the Coming Winter Dress for Women.

(Marian Marne.)
With the opening of the grand opera in New York the social season can be said to be in full swing, and the most popular modes for the winter determined.
My predictions in my last letter from Paris regarding the great and deserved vogue of silk have been richly fulfilled, as exemplified in an exquisite ermine trimmed black silk coat, worn over a chiffon Princess gown which was regally carried by a popular society woman in an opera box Monday.
But silk, while entering into the composition of every gown for formal wear, is a la mode for all occasions from the opera to the morning shopping trip, and when one considers the enormous amount of this fa-

the deserved reputation of silk for splitting and cracking—for is not the word "guaranteed" on the selvage? But the same story—tears and lamentations! Instead of wood fibre, as in the lace, the so-called silk is composed partially of linen!

But genuine silk—silk that will wear and look well until one is tired of seeing it can be obtained. It is a matter of confidence, not so much, perhaps, in our merchant's honesty, as in his judgment.

It was native astuteness on the part of a great American expert in silks, possibly, and the belief that our clever women would richly reward the man who could gain their confidence in his judgment of silks, that caused him to do such a before-unheard-of thing as to start the little twenty-second street shop where nothing but silks were to be sold. He named his shop "Nothing but Silks," and the result is now an old story—Success!

Natty little waistcoats are exceedingly popular, and careful dressing "from the skin outward" is of the utmost importance with these garments. The day is passed for ill-fitting undergarments, and the corset must fit like a glove, and at the same time should be entirely comfortable. A properly cut corset, such as any one of the C-B a la Spirite models, is essential with the waistcoat costume.

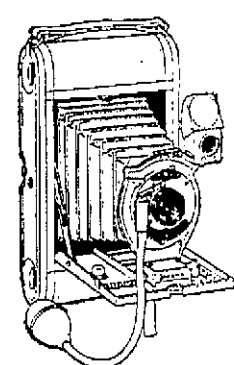
One of the most charming of the Paris models of waistcoat costumes I brought over with me is the little short coat and walking length skirt of heavy black taffeta, prettily braided with black soutache in a flounce-like effect; the coat skirt similarly adorned, being cut away above the waist line to display the perfectly fitting waistcoat.

CHICAGO MARKETS
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Live Stock Market
Chicago, December 21, 1905

WHEAT—	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Sept.	87 1/2	88	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
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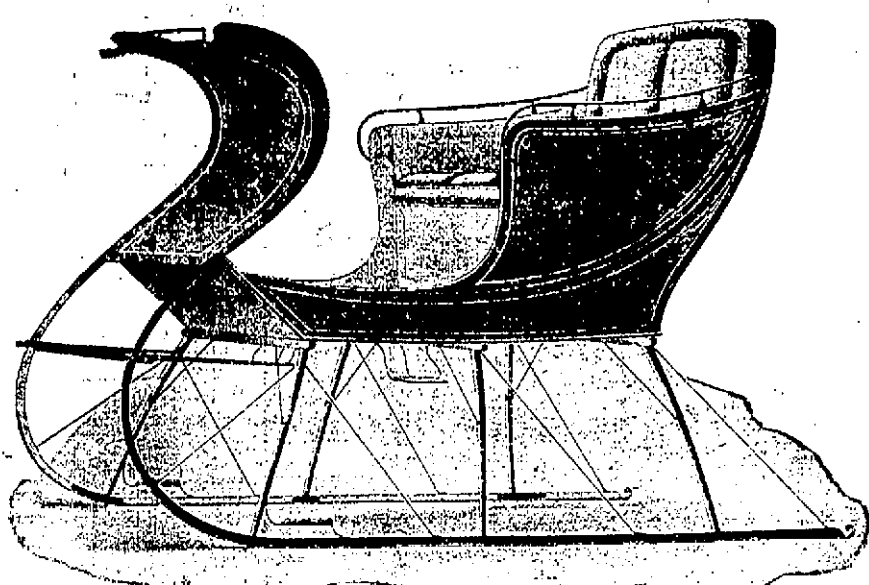
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CAUSE OF BANK TROUBLE.

Congressman Says Lack of Examiners Prevents Proper Supervision.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Responsibility for the liquidation of the Chicago National bank and other national banks was attributed by Representative Prince of Illinois, in a speech in the house, to the false economy of congress in not providing a larger appropriation for the employment of national bank examiners. Mr. Prince argued that with the limited force of examiners it was impossible to make as thorough and as frequent examinations of the national banks as was necessary to safeguard the money of the depositors and detect and prevent violations of the laws which ultimately result in failures. With 5,858 national banks to examine, the controller of the currency has a force of only seventy-eight examiners. Mr. Prince stated, a force not sufficient, in his judgment.

Fishermen Complain.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department has received many complaints from owners of fishing vessels that Newfoundland officials interfere with their fishing rights.

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